

SPIDER-VERSE

PART 4



The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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YEARS AGO, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER AND GAINED THE SPEED, AGILITY, AND PROPORTIONAL STRENGTH OF A SPIDER AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO STICK TO WALLS AND A SPIDER-SENSE THAT WARNED HIM OF IMMINENT DANGER. AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO SPIDER-MAN.

SPIDER-VERSE

PART FOUR: ANYWHERE BUT HERE

A TERRIFYING FAMILY CALLED THE INHERITORS IS TRAVELING AROUND THE MULTIVERSE FEASTING ON THE LIFE-ESSENCE OF SPIDER-PEOPLE, SO A GROUP OF SPIDERS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO FIGHT THEM. AFTER A DEADLY BATTLE WITH THE INHERITORS, PETER TOOK THE LEADERSHIP REINS OF THE SPIDER-ARMY, MUCH TO THE CHAGRIN OF THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN (DOC OCK'S MIND IN THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN'S BODY).

PETER SENT VARIOUS SPIDERS ON DIFFERENT MISSIONS, AND LEFT ON ONE HIMSELF WHILE LEAVING THE REST OF THE SPIDER-ARMY IN THE SAFE ZONE, A WORLD PROTECTED BY A SPIDER-MAN WITH INCREDIBLE COSMIC POWER. EVERYTHING WENT TO HELL WHEN SOLUS, THE FATHER OF THE INHERITORS, ARRIVED, DEFEATED COSMIC SPIDER-MAN AND FEASTED ON HIS LIFE-ENERGY.

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EARTH-13.

THE AREA THAT USED TO BE "THE SAFE ZONE".

HOLY #@%*!
HE JUST KILLED THE CAPTAIN
UNIVERSE GUY!
WE ARE SO
SCREWED!

SHUT UP!
IT MIGHT HAVE
WEAKENED
HIM!

HE'S THEIR
LEADER, AND
THIS MIGHT BE OUR
ONLY CHANCE
AT HIM!

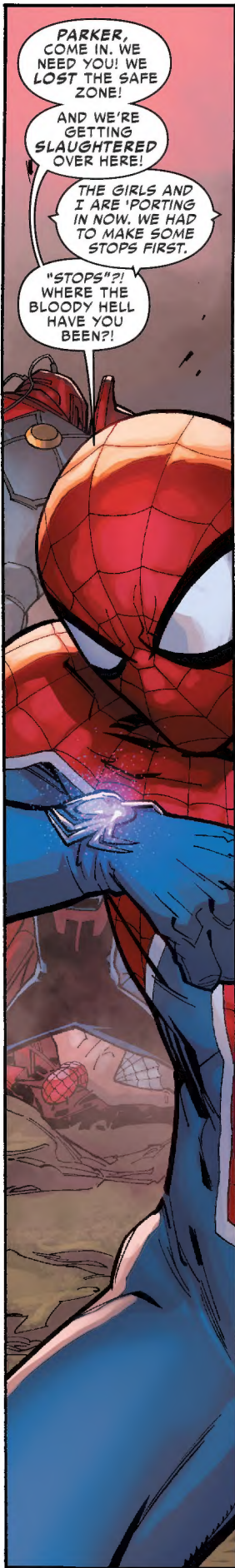
BUT MY
BROTHER!

MORLUN,
YOU HAVE HIM?
THE YOUNGEST
TOTEM?

YES, FATHER.
THE SCION.
THE LAST TO MANIFEST
ITSELF IN ANY
REALITY.







PARKER,
COME IN. WE
NEED YOU! WE
LOST THE SAFE
ZONE!

AND WE'RE
GETTING
SLAUGHTERED
OVER HERE!

THE GIRLS AND
I ARE 'PORTING
IN NOW. WE HAD
TO MAKE SOME
STOPS FIRST.

"STOPS"?!
WHERE THE
BLOODY HELL
HAVE YOU
BEEN?!



WOULD
YOU BELIEVE
JAPAN?

LIKE, THREE
DIFFERENT
JAPANS.

KON
NI CHI
WA!

WHAT?!
WHY WOULD
YOU--?

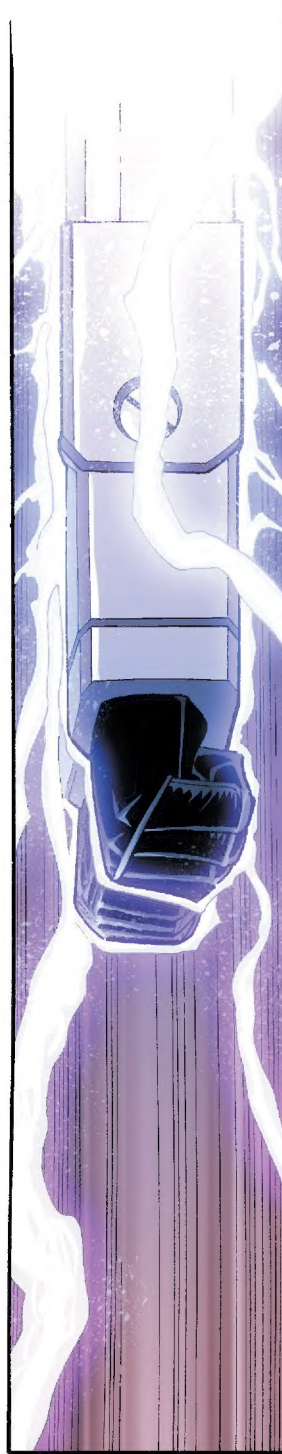
GOT A
STRONG
READING ON
A SPIDER-
TOTEM...



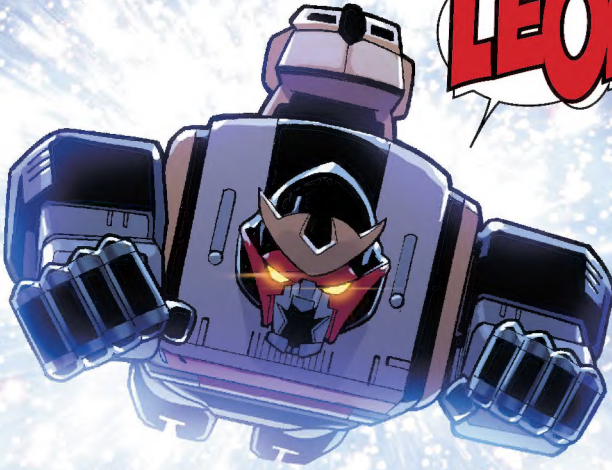
...AND,
AS A FRIEND
OF MINE WOULD
SAY, WE HIT THE
JACKPOT!

EVERYBODY,
SAY "HI" TO
TAKUYA YAMASHIRO,
THE SPIDER-MAN OF
EARTH-S1778.

OH, AND
DID I MENTION...
HE HAS A GIANT
ROBOT!



LEOPARDON!!



WHAT
MANNER OF
CREATURE ARE
YOU?!



«I AM THE
EMISSARY OF
HELL!»

«AND I SHALL
FIGHT THIS GREAT
EVIL FOR THE
FATE OF ALL
SPIDERS!»



TRANSLATED FROM
THE JAPANESE. -NICK

EARTH-3145.

FOR SILK, THIS IS
THE END OF THE LINE.

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?
WHERE'D I
'PORT TO
NOW?

OH,
GOD.



THE AIR! IT BURNS!
FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA
THROW UP...

♪KOFF
KOFF♪

...OR DIE.
OR BOTH.

BOTH IS
DEFINITELY
AN OPTION.

NO! NOT
NOW!

AH!
THERE'S OUR
SLIPPERY LITTLE
BRIDE.

THE INHERITOR TWINS, BRIX
AND BORA. THEY'VE BEEN
CHASING ME FROM ONE
DIMENSION TO THE NEXT.

FEELING A BIT
UNDER THE WEATHER
ARE WE?

NO. BRIX,
WAIT!

WON'T STAND A
CHANCE AGAINST
THEM LIKE THIS...

BROTHER!

AAAAHHH!



GET...
GAHH!
...BACK
HERE!



WHAT WAS
THAT?

EXACTLY
WHAT IT
LOOKED
LIKE.

EARTH-3145.
POST-THERMO--



--NUCLEAR-
WAR.

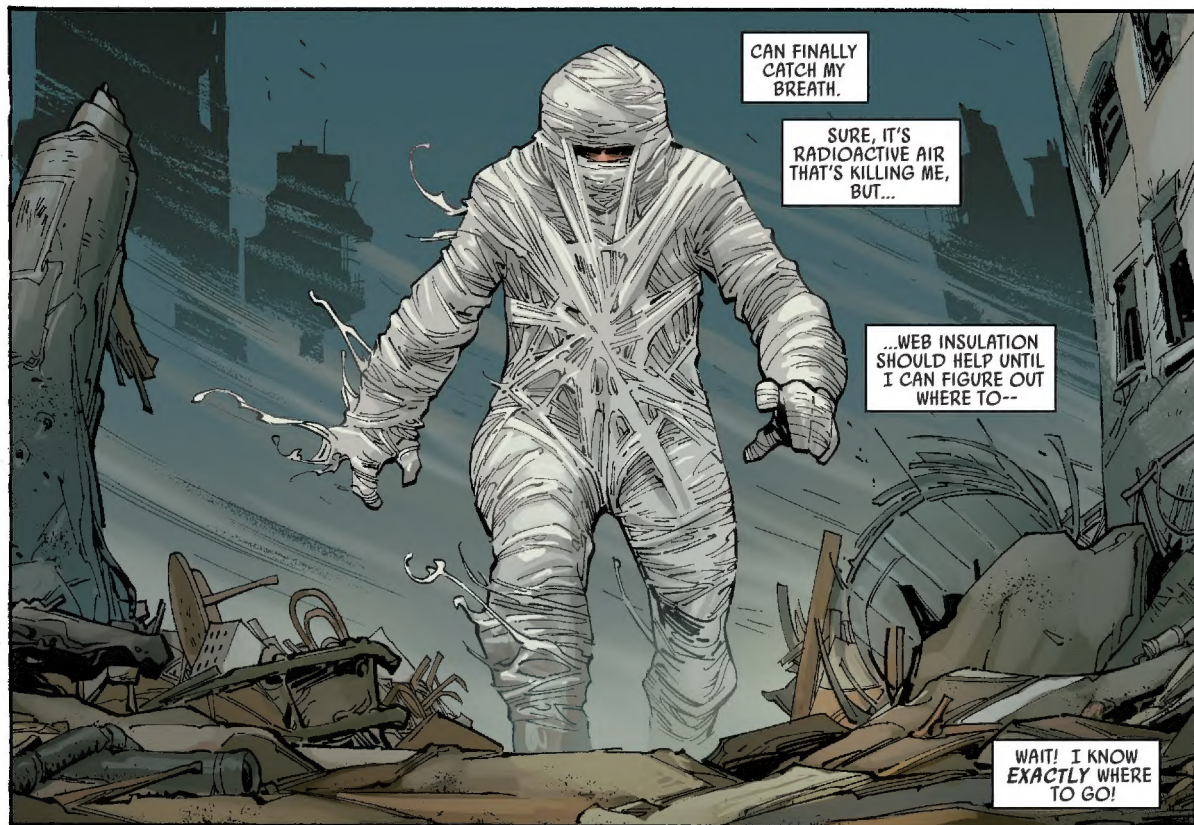
HUH?



THIS WHOLE WORLD'S
IRRADIATED.

IT HURTS LIKE HELL, BUT
IT LOOKS LIKE IT HURTS
THEM A LOT MORE THAN
IT HURTS ME.

Y'KNOW WHAT?
I'LL TAKE IT.



CAN FINALLY
CATCH MY
BREATH.

SURE, IT'S
RADIOACTIVE AIR
THAT'S KILLING ME,
BUT...

...WEB INSULATION
SHOULD HELP UNTIL
I CAN FIGURE OUT
WHERE TO--

WAIT! I KNOW
EXACTLY WHERE
TO GO!



OH MY. WHERE ARE WE?

I USED RANDOM COORDINATES. THE BAD GUYS CAN'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE...

NO. THERE'S NOWHERE TO GO. YOUR INEPTNESS LOST ME MY BASE. YOUR ABSENCE COST US THAT REFUGE.

AND YOUR RETURN *SQUANDERED* WHAT WAS PROBABLY OUR *GREATEST* WEAPON.

AND A PERFECTLY GOOD SPIDER-MAN.

...IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE. AT LEAST TILL WE FIND A NEW SAFE ZONE.

BY THE LOOKS OF IT? JURASSIC PARK AVENUE.

MAYBE NOT. OVER THERE!



<THE DEVICE WORKED. I HAVE ESCAPED! BUT AT TOO HIGH A PRICE.>

<LEOPARDON, MY FAITHFUL COMPANION, LIES FALLEN ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.>



<THE IMPORTANT THING, TAKUYA, YOU ARE NOT ALONE.>

<WE ARE ALL PART OF A GREAT SPIDER-CLAN. AND TOGETHER WE SHALL TRIUMPH.>

<AGREED. WE MAY NOT BE A GIANT ROBOT, BUT WE HAVE YOUR BACK.>

<THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS.>



MAY, ABOUT BEFORE, THAT WASN'T JUST TALK. I PROMISE, WE'LL FIND--

STOP. I'M DONE LISTENING TO ANY OF YOU. FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE ALL FAKES.

THERE'S ONLY ONE REAL SPIDER-MAN. MY DAD. AND HE'S DEAD.



MAY, PLEASE. I--

HELLO? CHECK. CHECK. ANYONE THERE?

JESS? SPIDER-WOMAN? THAT YOU? CAN YOU TALK?

YEAH, BUT
NOT FOR LONG.
JUST TESTING TO
MAKE SURE MY
COMMUNICATOR
STILL WORKS.

HAD TO
SWITCH WITH
SILK AFTER SHE
GOT HERS
DAMAGED. LONG
STORY.

SHORT VERSION:
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
OF A CHARGE TO TALK
FOR TOO LONG.

AND DEFINITELY
NOT ENOUGH TO
CALL UP A BIG
ENOUGH PORTAL
IF I NEED TO
JUMP.

SEE SPIDER-
WOMAN #2 -NICK

DO YOU WANT ONE
OF US TO COME AND
GET YOU?

NEGATIVE. I'M
GOOD FOR NOW.
GOT THE PERFECT
DISGUISE.

IN THIS REALITY--
ON THE INHERITORS'
WORLD--"JESSICA
DREW" IS ONE OF
THE HELP.

WHAT?!

SERIOUSLY. I'M
ONE OF MORLUN'S
HOUSEMAIDS.

WOW. THAT'S...
A LITTLE TOO
CONVENIENT.

I
KNOW.

ALMOST
AS IF IT WERE
PLANNED...

...AS PART
OF SOME GRAND
DESIGN.

PETE, I'M
GONNA HAVE
TO GET BACK
TO YOU.



JESS, WAIT! UH. LOST HER. THIS IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL.

WONDER HOW THE OTHERS ARE DOING. MILES? YOU OUT THERE?



PETER?

YEAH. JUST CHECKING IN. HOW'S THE SPIDEY-RECRUITMENT DRIVE GOING?

IT'S... GOIN'.

CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?

HONESTLY, I HAVE NO WORDS.



YOU! WITH THE SPIDER-MOBILE! PULL OVER!

YEE-HAAA!

WALLOPING WEB-SNAPPERS!

THIS. RIGHT HERE. THIS IS WHERE MY LIFE OFFICIALLY JUMPED THE SHARK.

NAH. THAT WAS BACK IN COWBOY-WORLD.

KNOW WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS, MORALES? YOU NEED TO LIGHTEN UP. WANNA DRIVE?

OH PUT-PUT- PLEASE, PARKER. LIKE YOU'RE DRIVIN'.

C'MON, MILES. OPEN THE PUT-PUT-PORTAL ALREADY!



NEIGH

WEB-WARRIORS, AWAYYY!

NO. NO. NO. STOP CALLING US THAT. I NEVER AGREED TO--

FWASH



COWBOY-WORLD?
ONE
THING AT
A TIME.
SPEAKING
OF TIME...2099?
YOU THERE?

DID HE JUST
ADDRESS THE
ENTIRE YEAR
OF 2099?
UM. SORT OF.
THAT'S WHERE
YOU GUYS ARE,
RIGHT?
THAT'S RATHER
VAGUE.
LADY-SPIDER,
PUT MIGUEL ON.
O'HARA, ANY
PROGRESS ON
YOUR END?



WE'VE GOT THAT
SON OF GLITCH, DAEMOS,
TRAPPED IN A STASIS FIELD...
FOR AS LONG AS THAT
WILL HOLD HIM.
AND HIS
DISCARDED CLONE
BODY?
STARTING
THE DISSECTION
NOW.

SEE MORE OF THE DISSECTION
IN SPIDER-MAN 2099 #71 -NICK



IF THESE INHERITORS HAVE
AN ACHILLES HEEL, WE'LL
FIND IT.
IN THE MEANTIME,
EVEN A QUICK SCAN IS
TELLING ME THINGS
ABOUT THEIR CLONING
PROCESS.



FINALLY!
SOMETHING
WE CAN USE.
FIRE AWAY.
FIRST OFF,
THE PARENT
D.N.A. IS--
SKKKKZZ
SORRY. BUT
THAT'S QUITE
ENOUGH OF
THAT.
WHAT?
WHO IS
THIS?



LORD JENNIX,
TOTEM.
WHO?
WE'VE MET.
I...ATE YOUR
MONKEY.
I THOUGHT
YOU'D LIKE TO
KNOW, I CAN HEAR
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE BEEN
SAYING.



HOW--?

YOU'VE BEEN MOVING AND SPEAKING ACROSS THE DIMENSIONAL THREADS OF THE GREAT WEB.

MY FAMILY MASTERED THIS TECHNOLOGY CENTURIES AGO. LISTENING IN ON YOUR CONVERSATIONS HAS BEEN CHILD'S PLAY.

BUT WHY WOULD YOU--?

SHOW MY HAND? I ADMIT, HAVING YOU BURBLE ON HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT AMUSING.

BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO SHARE TACTICAL INFORMATION? IT'S TIME TO PUT A STOP TO IT.



IT WAS NICE CHATTING. SEND MY REGARDS TO MY SISTER, VERNA.

I JUST SENT HER YOUR COORDINATES. EARTH-8847, YES?

DAMN IT.

EVERYBODY, HEADS UP! COMPANY!



ALEKSEI. RAYMOND. JOSEPH. MY BIG, BEAUTIFUL HOUNDS. MAKE ME PROUD.

TRAMPLE THEM.

GRUHH



WHAT DO WE DO? JUMP SOMEWHERE ELSE?

IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD, YOU HEARD. THEY KNOW OUR EVERY MOVEMENT.

GET AWAY FROM HER!

AHH--

BUT WE'RE DYING OUT HERE!

WORKS FOR ME, AS LONG AS WE TAKE SOME OF THESE @##! WITH US!

OKAY, LET'S JUST CALL THAT PLAN B FOR NOW. ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS?

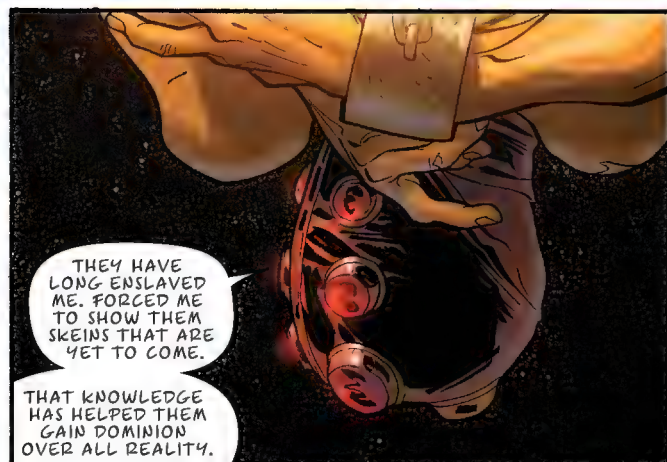
ANYONE?!



SO...YOU PUT THIS ALL INTO MOTION?

YES. I AM THE MASTER WEAVER. I SPIN THE WEB OF LIFE AND DESTINY.

AND FOR AGES I HAVE WOVEN IT FOR SOLUS AND HIS INHERITORS.



THEY HAVE LONG ENSLAVED ME. FORCED ME TO SHOW THEM SKEINS THAT ARE YET TO COME.

THAT KNOWLEDGE HAS HELPED THEM GAIN DOMINION OVER ALL REALITY.

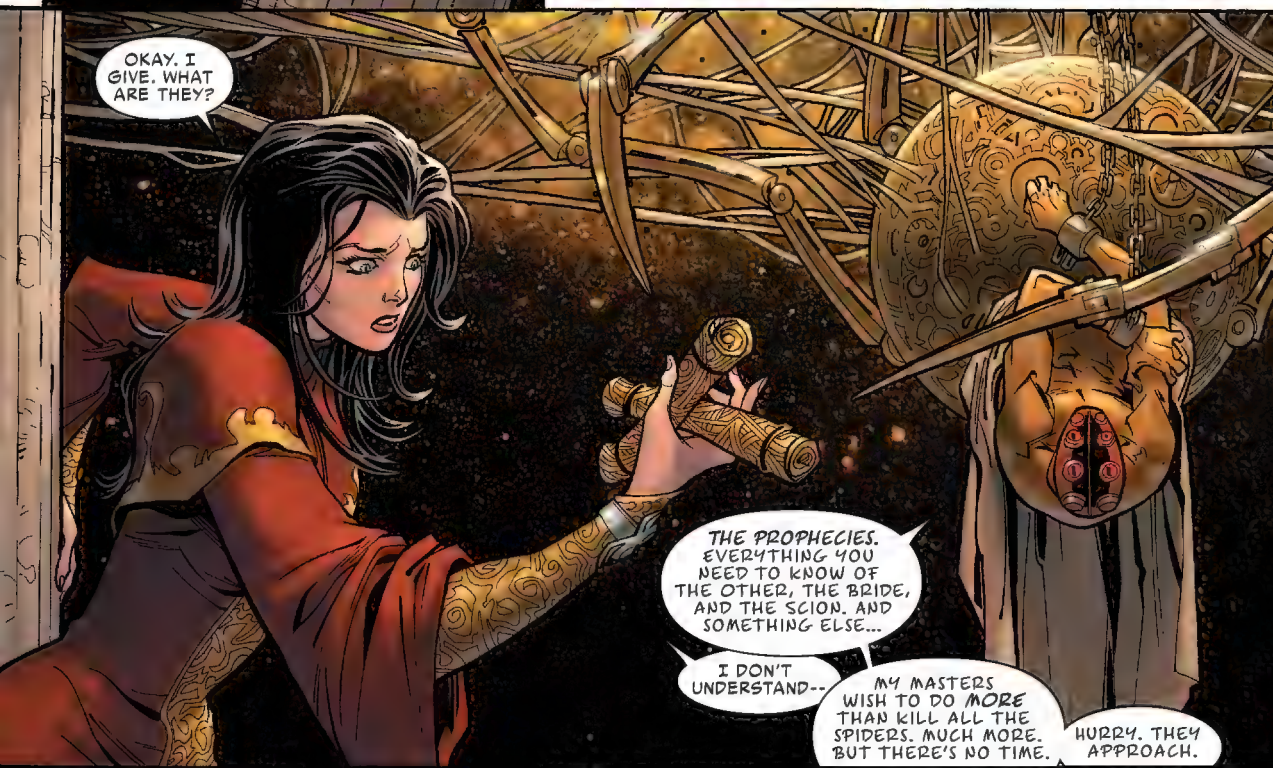


BUT A SMALL ACT OF REBELLION HERE AND THERE CAN CHANGE THE DESIGN.

LIKE THIS MOMENT. RIGHT NOW.

SEEMINGLY INSIGNIFICANT THREADS I COULD ENTWINE WHEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING.

LIKE THOSE FOR YOU, AND THAT OF A SERVING GIRL. ALL SO I COULD GIVE YOU THESE.



OKAY. I GIVE. WHAT ARE THEY?

THE PROPHECIES. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW OF THE OTHER, THE BRIDE, AND THE SCION. AND SOMETHING ELSE...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND--

MY MASTERS WISH TO DO MORE THAN KILL ALL THE SPIDERS. MUCH MORE. BUT THERE'S NO TIME.

HURRY. THEY APPROACH.

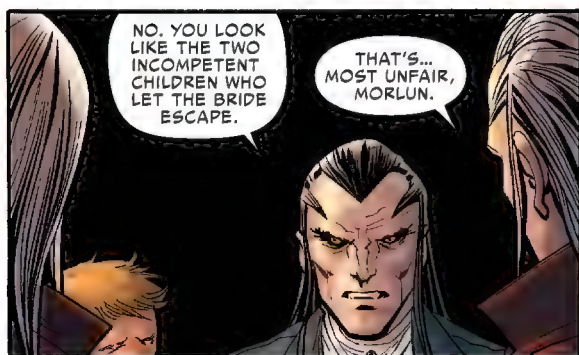


BORA! BRIX!
HERE. SEE TO
THIS MEWLING
INFANT.

I'VE HAD
MY FILL OF
THE DAMN
THING.

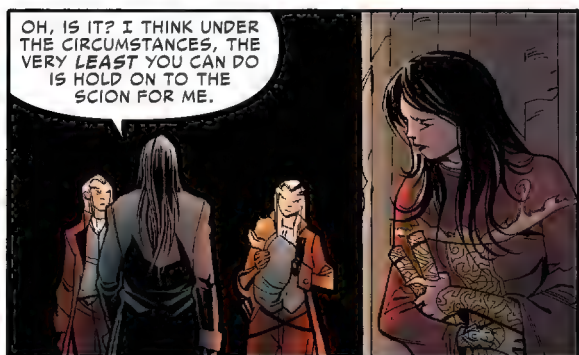
WAHHH!

ARE YOU
JOKING, BROTHER?
DO WE LOOK LIKE
NURSEMAIDS TO
YOU?

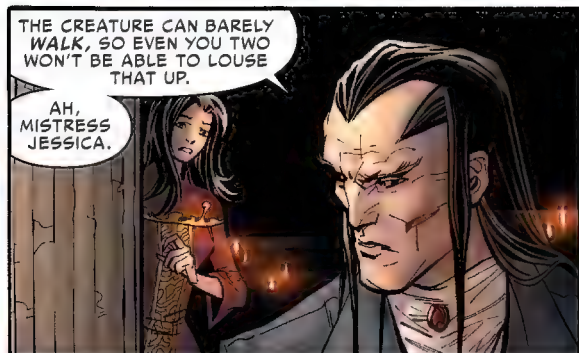


NO. YOU LOOK
LIKE THE TWO
INCOMPETENT
CHILDREN WHO
LET THE BRIDE
ESCAPE.

THAT'S...
MOST UNFAIR,
MORLUN.



OH, IS IT? I THINK UNDER
THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE
VERY LEAST YOU CAN DO
IS HOLD ON TO THE
SCION FOR ME.



THE CREATURE CAN BARELY
WALK, SO EVEN YOU TWO
WON'T BE ABLE TO LOUSE
THAT UP.

AH,
MISTRESS
JESSICA.



COME HERE, GIRL.
I COULD DO WITH
YOUR PLEASING--
HOLD!

WHAT STRANGE
POSTURE IS
THIS?

PARDON?

YOUR HANDS,
WHY DO YOU CONCEAL
THEM SO? SHOW ME.
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING.



NOTHING,
M'LORD.
SEE?

HMM. VERY
WELL.

CATCH THE REST
IN SPIDER-WOMAN
#3! -NICK

EARTH-8847

WHAT?

SPIDER-WOMAN'S TELEPORTER.
SHE SAID IT WAS TOO DAMAGED
TO MAKE A JUMP FOR HERSELF...

...SO SHE SENT
TUBES? NO.
SCROLLS.

WHATEVER THEY ARE, JESS
RISKED A LOT TO EITHER
SEND THEM TO ME, OR AWAY
FROM THE BAD GUYS.

BUT WHAT? I CAN'T
READ 'EM NOW!

SPIDER-MAN?!
STAY OR GO?
WHAT DO WE
DO?

YOU HEARD
HER. WHAT'S
OUR NEXT
MOVE?

ONE
SEC.

COME ON.
WE'RE WAITING ON
YOUR BRILLIANT
LEADERSHIP.

I NEED HELP!
I NEED--

PETER, IT'S
CINDY.

SILK? THIS
LINE ISN'T
SAFE. THE
INHERITORS
CAN HEAR.

THEN I'LL
MAKE IT QUICK!
EARTH-3145!
TRUST ME
GET--

WHAT AN ASS.
BUT HE'S RIGHT.

I ASKED FOR THIS.
THE OTHERS ARE
COUNTING ON ME,
AND I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO!

DAMN IT. JENNIX
SHUT HER OFF
TOO.

HOLD ON.
YOU FOUND A
NEW SAFE
ZONE?

EVERYONE,
FOLLOW ME!
WE'RE OUT!



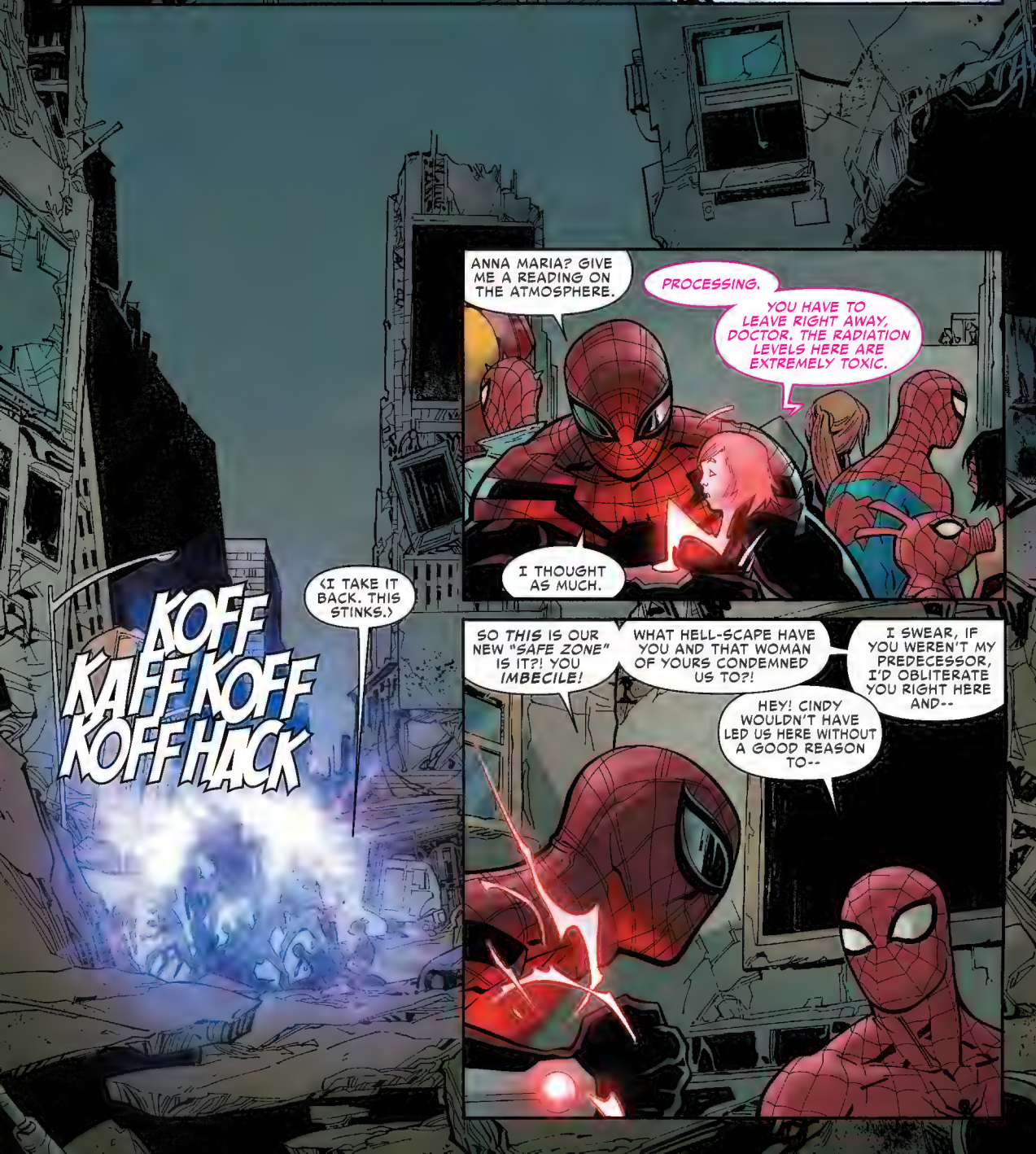
BACK!
BACK, MY
HOUNDS.

FOOLS!
LET'S SEE
HOW LONG
THEY LAST
IN 3145.

YOU KNOW,
YOU'RE A VERY
HORRIBLE
PERSON.

<SEE THAT?
SHE'S STAYING
AWAY FROM THE
LIGHT. SHE'S
AFRAID.>

<GOOD.
THEN IT'S MY
NEW FAVORITE
THING. AFTER
YOU.>



ANNA MARIA? GIVE
ME A READING ON
THE ATMOSPHERE.

PROCESSING.

YOU HAVE TO
LEAVE RIGHT AWAY,
DOCTOR. THE RADIATION
LEVELS HERE ARE
EXTREMELY TOXIC.

I THOUGHT
AS MUCH.

<I TAKE IT
BACK. THIS
STINKS.>

KOFF
KAFF KOFF
KOFF HACK

SO THIS IS OUR
NEW "SAFE ZONE"
IS IT? YOU
IMBECILE!

WHAT HELL-SCAPE HAVE
YOU AND THAT WOMAN
OF YOURS CONDEMNED
US TO?!

I SWEAR, IF
YOU WEREN'T MY
PREDECESSOR,
I'D OBLITERATE
YOU RIGHT HERE
AND--

HEY! CINDY
WOULDN'T HAVE
LED US HERE WITHOUT
A GOOD REASON
TO--

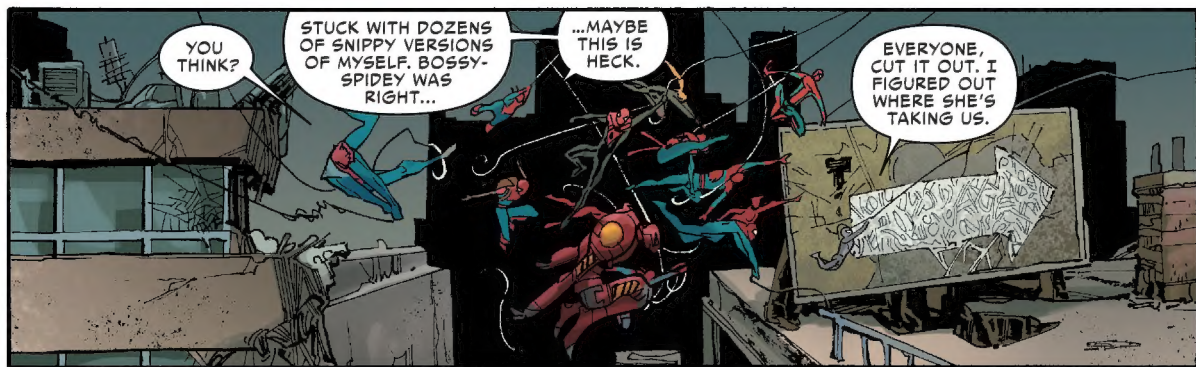


BOTH OF YOU, STOP FIGHTING. LOOK!

SHE LEFT US A SIGN.

NOT BIG ON SUBTLETY, IS SHE? Y'KNOW, SOMETHING'S TELLIN' ME...

...THAT SILK WANTS US TO GO THAT-A-WAY.



YOU THINK?

STUCK WITH DOZENS OF SNIPPY VERSIONS OF MYSELF. BOSSY-SPIDEY WAS RIGHT...

...MAYBE THIS IS HECK.

EVERYONE, CUT IT OUT. I FIGURED OUT WHERE SHE'S TAKING US.



SIMS TOWER.

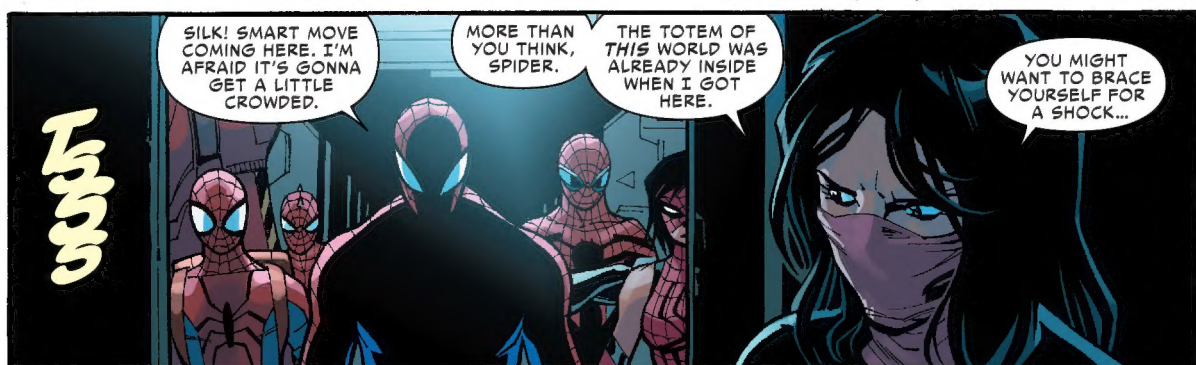
AND IF IT'S ANYTHING LIKE THE SIMS TOWER FROM THE WORLD WHERE SILK AND I CAME FROM...



A FALL-OUT SHELTER? THAT'S VERY CONVENIENT.

IT'S BETTER THAN THAT. EZEKIEL BUILT THESE TO HIDE US FROM THE INHERITORS.

AND IF THE CODE'S THE SAME IN EVERY DIMENSION...



SILK! SMART MOVE COMING HERE. I'M AFRAID IT'S GONNA GET A LITTLE CROWDED.

MORE THAN YOU THINK, SPIDER.

THE TOTEM OF THIS WORLD WAS ALREADY INSIDE WHEN I GOT HERE.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRACE YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK...

LONG

UNCLE BEN?!

TOLDJA.

PETER.

TO BE CONTINUED...

CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF SPIDER-VERSE

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AAAAAAND WE'RE BACK! Welcome back to AMAZING SPIDER-MAN and the second half of SPIDER-VEEERRRRSSSEEE! Lots to get to, so take it away, fans!

Hello! I'm an avid fan of all things Spidey, and I'd like you to know that I've been following Spider-Verse extremely closely since that one FCBD Guardians issue with the 1602 Spidey epilogue that kicked the crossover of interest into gear. While it pains me to see Spider-Totems, however obscure they may be, killed off and feasted on by Morlun and his no-good family, I love the gradual crescendo (if you will) of intensity Dan Slott and various other writers have been building up with throughout Edge of Spider-Verse and the main event. I'd just like to point out a few things, or rather ask a few questions regarding certain things:

(1) In Amazing Spidey #9, the portion of the issue featuring Miles and Jess (mild spoilers, I guess) had the Ultimate Universe labelled as Earth-610 as opposed to Earth-1610. Is that an intentional retcon or not? As far as I'm aware, the UU has always had the distinction of Earth-1610. I'm sure a lot of Spidey fans have the same question on their minds too!

(2) You wrote the universe distinction for the Spider-Man from "Spider-Man and his Amazing Friends" as being Earth-1983. The thing is, the Amazing Friends universe is already established as Earth-8107. Is there still hope for Spidey, Firestar and Iceman to have a happy ending!? Poor Ms. Lion...

Until Spidey gets possessed by the Phoenix Force, Make Mine Marvel! Hang on a sec, hasn't that already happened...?

Sincerely,
 Suyash Kumar, 15, England.

Hi Suyash! 1) We had a snafu and screwed up that Universe-number. The correct Ultimate Universe number is in fact 1610 which I believe we corrected in #10. 2) There are a lot of universes out there, so maybe there's a version of the Amazing Friends who are still alive. I wouldn't bank on it, though.

Yes! Yes! Yes! That's all I can say about Spider-Verse. I'm a 40-year old Spider-Man fan whose been reading since 1983. The first issue I bought (or rather my dad bought for me) was issue 249, and I've been hooked since.

It has been a long time since I was this

excited about Spider-Man. So much so that I was inspired to draw this. Not only is the story line awesome, the addition of using Oliver Coipel as artist on Amazing is like Christmas coming early.

Keep doing what you're doing, and until Galactus devours the entire Multi-verse, Make Mine Marvel...okay, now off to read more Spidey! :)

Harrison Wood



Thanks for the letter and the awesome drawing, Harrison! Isn't Olivier awesome? And how about Giuseppe Camuncoli (and inker Cam Smith)?! So glad they came back to join us for this issue and the next!

Dear Spidey editors, artists and everyone else related to making The Amazing Spider-Man comic book...

You all are gods! Only someone with such power could have the responsibility (see what I did there?) to make something with so much beautiful artistry. I may not be a huge fan like some others who have read Marvel from like... years before, but I have found out whatever I can and am now reading the comics and I LOVE them but I have a couple of questions...

- 1) What is Peter Parker's Opinion of Wade Wilson AKA Deadpool? I know Superior Spider-Man Hated him.
- 2) What is a Scion? Morlun's dad calls some Spider-Man of some dimension that.
- 3) Do you have long term plans for Silk? Y'know like after Spider-Verse.
- 4) I thought Morlun was the last of his kind, where does he pop up with all this family?

5) What music does Spidey like? Ms. Marvel made me wonder this.

6) Can you send me a Spider-Man plushy like the one in Deadpool vs Carnage #3? (My address is [redacted])

7) If you can't send me one of those can you send me a Spidey comic? Any will do. (I would like 'Maximum Carnage' storyline)

8) If you can't even send that could you send a model of Spider-Man? Or an autographed picture of Spider-Man? Or something?

9) When did Spider-Woman get that protégé?!

10) How do you get to become a comic book storyline writer in such a high corporation like Marvel? I hope to be there one day.

11) Do Venom and Carnage count as Spider Totems since they also got their Spider powers from Spider-Man?

Once again I'd like to compliment you on the wonderful job you've done on Spider-Man. I hope he lives forever (All of them, that is).

I hope to hear from you soon!

Partha Shankar
 A fan in India.

Hey there, Partha! Thanks for writing. 1) Peter doesn't much care for Deadpool. Too many bodies in his wake for Peter's taste. 2) The Scion is Mayday Parker's little brother Benji! 3) Silk's got her own ongoing launching next month! 4) Turns out Morlun isn't actually the last of his kind, eh? 5) I assume Spidey likes Taylor Swift like I do. 6) Wait, you're asking for me to send you something for free? Don't you understand how business works? 7) Now you're asking for comics? 8) You're getting really demanding, Partha. 9) Spider-Girl and Spider-Woman started hanging out in the comic AVENGERS ASSEMBLE! 10) To be a Marvel writer, I suggest you start writing every day. Neil Gaiman once told a young Brian K. Vaughan to write five pages a day and once you get to 10,000 you'll be good. Legend is that Brian's 10,001st page was the pitch for *Y the Last Man*. And if you don't know who those two are, GO READ SOME OF THEIR COMICS! 11) Symbiotes aren't included in the totems. It's something about the mix of the alien DNA and Spidey stuff. You know, science.

Hello there, I just finished reading the Amazing Spider-Man #9. I'd subscribed to the Amazing for the 2nd time in my life after I heard it was being brought back. I'd been really pleased and excited to see where the story was going with Silk and how Peter's interactions were with her in his life.

This last issue was really tough to get through, though. All the sudden it's like I'm reading the Clone Saga again and it's just a load of downhill garbage. My first thought was that Marvel had put the writers up to this to showcase all the Spideys ever but then I read in the back about how this has been Dan Slott's crafted story for years. I can understand how it would take years to put a story together that involves so many characters but at some point someone has to realize that it's just not a good story or idea. This character was just rebooted but already we are bringing every other character back into the picture? It's unoriginal and feels like a marketing ploy. I'm disappointed and wouldn't bother sharing this issue with anyone. Sad to know I have another 5 issues to go with this cheap storyline too.

I've never written in like this and never really shared my love for ASM with many but thought that someone should know this story comes off stinking of uncreative corporate marketing.

Sincerely,
Chad Williamsen

Well, Chad, you can't love Spider-Man too much as I had to add the hyphen to his name when editing your letter for the column. But seriously, I'm sorry you're not enjoying the story. I'm really proud of it, but not every story works for everyone. If it gives you any hope, we're going a lot simpler after this story.

Hey guys! Loving the direction that has been going on lately in the story line. Thanks also for bringing Peter back from the dead! Thought that would never happen. So now that we're in the Spider Verse story line, whatever happened to Black Cat seeking vengeance on old Spidey? Does she pop up again in the future or is that kinda done with?

Daniel Vargas

Come back for AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #16-18 for some more Black Cat. She's also in DEADPOOL VS. HAWKEYE right now and will be a big part of Silk's new ongoing series.

Dear Spidey Team,

I am 12 years old and I think that Spider-Verse is awesome. It is one of the best

Spider-Man story lines ever. I have two questions about Spider-Verse.

- 1: How many Earths are there?
- 2: What happened to Spider-Man India?

I can't wait to see what happens next.

Thank you for creating Spider-Verse.

From your fan
Edmund
Philadelphia, PA

Hi Edmund! Thanks so much for writing in! 1) There are an infinite amount of earths. Well, there were. They've been getting blown up in AVENGERS and NEW AVENGERS and lots of stuff is happening leading up to SECRET WARS! 2) He's still around! He was in this issue and shows up plenty in the rest of SPIDER-VEEEERRRSSEEE!

Before we go, we lost part of the Marvel family in November. Aaron Purmort passed away and this was his obituary that you may have seen online...

Aaron Joseph Purmort, age 35, died peacefully at home on November 25 after complications from a radioactive spider bite that led to years of crime-fighting and a years long battle with a nefarious criminal named Cancer, who has plagued our society for far too long. Civilians will recognize him best as Spider-Man, and thank him for his many years of service protecting our city.

His family knew him only as a kind and mild-mannered Art Director, a designer of websites and t-shirt and concert posters who always had the right cardigan and the right thing to say (even if it was wildly inappropriate). Aaron was known for his long, entertaining stories, which he loved to repeat often.

In high school, he was in the band The Asparagus Children, which reached critical acclaim in the northern suburbs. As an adult, he graduated from the College of Visual Arts (which also died an untimely death recently) and worked in several agencies around Minneapolis, settling in as an Interactive Associate Creative Director at Colle + McVoy. Aaron was a comic book aficionado, a pop-culture encyclopedia and always the most fun person at any party.

He is survived by his parents Bill and Kim Kuhlmeier, father Mark Purmort (Patricia, Autumn, Aly), sisters Erika and Nicole, first wife Gwen Stefani, current wife Nora and their son Ralph, who will grow up to avenge his father's untimely death.

Memorials can be made at youcaring.

com/stillkickinthis, and will support all of Ralph's future endeavors.



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Reading this really touched us up here at the House of Ideas and we had to honor this amazing man and his family. Our hearts are with Nora and Ralph.

Best,
Nick!

SPIDER-VERSE CHECKLIST:

- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #9 ☒
- SPIDER-VERSE TEAM-UP #1 ☒
- SPIDER-VERSE #1 ☒
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #10 ☒
- SPIDER-WOMAN #1 ☒
- SCARLET SPIDERS #1 ☒
- SPIDER-MAN 2099 #6 ☒
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #11 ☒
- SPIDER-VERSE TEAM-UP #2 ☒
- SCARLET SPIDERS #2 ☒
- SPIDER-WOMAN #2 ☒
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #12 ☒
- SPIDER-MAN 2099 #7 ☐
- SPIDER-VERSE #2 ☐
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #13 ☐
- SCARLET SPIDERS #3 ☐
- SPIDER-WOMAN #3 ☐
- SPIDER-VERSE TEAM-UP #3 ☐
- SPIDER-MAN 2099 #8 ☐
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #14 ☐